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Dear ▮▮ ,

As promised, please let me briefly update you on where we stand from our side on our NZEC cooperation.

Together with co-financer Norway we are currently studying the documents that you have sent to us by email on 16.4. and 13.5.2015, on the results of NZEC phase IIA. As these documents are quite technical, we from the European Commission are planning to hire an independent international short-term CCS expert, to assist us in this task. He/she would work under strict confidentiality. Do you think the selected expert could have access to the sites of the two sites (Huaneng Tianjin IGCC power plant and Sinopec Shengli coal-fired power plant) that have been proposed for NZEC IIB, and would you and other Chinese colleagues be ready to fully cooperate with him/her? We will of course share with you the expert's CV once we have it.

Also, would it be possible to receive in the next weeks a more official communication from the side of the Ministry of Science and Technology (e.g. addressed to the Head of the EU Delegation in Beijing) in which the interest of the Chinese side to cooperate with NZEC partners on the two proposed sites is expressed? The documents that you have sent on 16.4. and 13.5. could be annexed, or they could be referred to in that note.

Additionally, as already mentioned we were not sure if the proposed budget in your NZEC IIA final report of 16.4. refers to costs for both projects proposed for NZEC IIB, or if they are just for one project. (Presumably costs would be different for these two sites.)

Finally, in the spirit of openness I want to mention that we are also planning to take up contact again with the UK, as they are active on CCS issues.

I would be happy to talk with you over the phone on these points on any day this week, if you are available.

Best regards,

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